

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A method of manufacturing a dashboard sub-assembly, comprising electrical and/or electronic components connected to electrical conductors and fixed to a rigid support, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a flexible web equipped with the conductors;  
mounting the components on the web in connection with the conductors;

stiffening the web over molding the web with a material intended to constitute the support, wherein at least some of the components are between the web and a rear face of the support that contacts the web; [[and]]

rendering the components that are between the web and the rear face of the support visually and/or mechanically accessible from a front face of the support opposite the rear face, and

wherein interface means are defined with at least some of the components and further comprising a step of modifying or deforming the material of the support in a region of the components with the interface means.

2-4. (canceled)

5. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, in which the material intended to constitute the rigid support is made translucent in places to allow light to pass through the support.

6. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, in which at least one orifice is provided locally between the front face and the rear face.

7. (previously presented) A method of manufacturing a dashboard sub-assembly that includes electrical and/or electronic components connected to electrical conductors and fixed to a rigid support, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a flexible web equipped with the conductors;  
mounting the components on the web in connection with the conductors;

stiffening the web by over molding the web with a material intended to constitute the support, wherein at least some of the components are between the web and a rear face of the support that contacts the web; and

rendering at least some of the components that are between the web and the rear face of the support visually and/or mechanically accessible from a front face of the support opposite the rear face by providing an orifice between the front face and the rear face,

in which some of the components between the web and the rear face are changeover-switching means and the orifice is provided in the region of the changeover-switching means.

8. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 7, in which switch means are installed in the region of the orifice, the switch means being made able to interact, for the changeover switching, with a wall of said orifice.

9. (currently amended) The method according to Claim [[2]] 1, in which at least one part of the components with the interface means is intended for connection to external electrical circuits by carrying out the following steps:

forming with the material of the rigid support a protuberance intended to be covered at least partly by a fold of the flexible web,

establishing an electrical connection with the conductors in the region of the fold, and

arranging mechanical fastening means on the web about the protuberance.

10. (currently amended) ~~The method according to Claim 1,~~ A method of manufacturing a dashboard sub-assembly, comprising electrical and/or electronic components connected to electrical conductors and fixed to a rigid support, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a flexible web equipped with the conductors;

mounting the components on the web in connection with  
the conductors;

stiffening the web over molding the web with a material  
intended to constitute the support, wherein at least some of the  
components are between the web and a rear face of the support  
that contacts the web; and

rendering the components that are between the web and  
the rear face of the support visually and/or mechanically  
accessible from a front face of the support opposite the rear  
face,

in which a body of the sub-assembly is defined by the  
rigid support.

11. (previously presented) The method according to  
Claim 10, wherein the web is provided on a surface of the body  
opposite a surface of the body intended to be oriented towards  
the user.

12. (previously presented) A dashboard sub-assembly  
obtained by the manufacturing method according to Claim 1.

13-15. (canceled)